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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANGELO S. RESTIVO, SR.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/785,023
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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN
ART UNIT: UNKNOWN
FOR: PIPE TEMPERATURE CONTROL VALVE



PRIOR ART CITATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in furtherance of the above-identified application:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Form 1449
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement re document relevancy
- ☒ Copies of Prior Art
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.97 Statement
- ☐ Petition to Admit Prior Art Disclosure
- ☐ Check ☐ or Deposit Account Authorization in the amount of \$ ☐
- ☒ Authorization is granted to charge any deficient fees or credit any overpayment on this application to Deposit Account 50-0562.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Submitted herewith are copies of prior art domestic patents, foreign patents and/or publications identified and herein discussed. These are identified on the attached PTO-1449 form.

The advertisement appears to show a valve having a "thermostatic valve" which opens allowing water to flow if the temperature falls below 35F. However, it does not show a "bi-metallic" disk that springs from a discrete closed position to a discrete closed position for precise operation.

The discussion of these prior art patents and/or publications in the attached specification is believed to satisfy the duty to disclose requirements as set forth in the above identified statute and rules.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AK.							
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AP.	Therm-Omega-Tech Freeze Protection Valve and Heat Protection valve printed from http://thermomegatech.com on January 5, 2005 (6 pages)		
AQ.	Installation and Maintenance Instructions allegedly printed July 1995. (2 pages)		
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